



THAT DOUGLASS MATTER

A Partisan Denial Passed by the Legislature.

LIVELY EPITHETS BANDIED.

The North Carolina Legislature Pass a Resolution Denying the Charge of Not Honoring Washington and Lee. The Other Side.

By Southern Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 25.—To day witnessed the most exciting and spirited debate yet held in the House. The epithets "liar" and "falsehood" were bandied about pretty freely, though in a rather indefinite way and no personal difficulties ensued. The cause of the hot debate was the resolution which was introduced by Mr. Lamb (Rep.), of Buncombe county, in reference to the Fred Douglass adjournment and the charge of refusing to adjourn for Washington and Lee.

It says the facts are that on the 18th day of January, 1895, that Mr. French offered a resolution to adjourn to next Monday. The resolution, it claims, was passed unanimously, was non-concurred in by the Senate, but that the House adjourned on Saturday in less than a half hour session in honor of General Lee's birthday. On February 21, it also states, a similar resolution in regard to Washington's birthday was passed, the Senate non-concurring. In like manner the next day the House, on motion of Mr. Lusk, did adjourn in honor to his memory.

"On the 21st day of February a resolution was offered by Mr. Crews, of Granville, that the House adjourn at 12 o'clock out of respect to Fred Douglass, when his sudden death had just been announced.

"The House did not agree to adjourn at this hour, but when the purpose of the motion was explained to simply give publicity to the sudden and unexpected death of this distinguished deceased, it was concurred in by all parties, and as a matter of fact the House did not adjourn until thirty-seven minutes after the time required by the rules for adjournment."

Though no denial is made in the above resolutions of the fact that the Legislature adjourned in honor of Fred Douglass, it is declared that that body did adjourn in honor of Lee and Washington.

In reference to the first named this is utterly false, as is shown by the daily newspaper reports of all political parties of that date. The House journal of that date is generally believed to have been doctored. It is well known that the House refused to adjourn in honor of Washington till severely chastigated for their action by the newspapers and public opinion generally.

The debate consumed the whole day and, although the Democratic leaders clearly showed, by both Democratic and Populist papers, that the resolution was false, it was passed by a strictly party vote of 53 to 27.

NORTH CAROLINA INDIGNANT

Her People Outraged by the Legislature. Their Pride Aroused.

ALARMING AND HUMILIATING. New York Journal.

The State is not insulted, for the present Legislature is not a representative of the intelligence, virtue and moral elevation of our people, and it cannot put a stain on the proud escutcheon of North Carolina.

The personal bearing of some of the members of the Legislature shows that they are ill at ease. They exhibit a consciousness of having "put their foot in it." Others seem oblivious to everything but their own importance, and seem to say: "I am Mr. Oracle, and when I open my mouth let no dog bark." While not a few appear confused and want to know "What is the matter with Hannah?"

We trust that the adjournment of the Legislature in honor of Fred Douglass was a momentary impulse. If, however, it was deliberate and intended as an affront to the good people of the State, every man who voted for the resolution to adjourn ought to go out and hang himself.

We have no hostility to the progress and advancement of the colored people; but when the Legislature of a Southern State refuses to honor the names of Washington and Lee and goes wild over Fred Douglass it evinces a degeneration as alarming as it is humiliating.

THEIR MEMORY SHOULD BE BLOTTERED FROM EXISTENCE.

Greenville, N. C., Reflector.

The climax has been capped. Since the present Legislature met it has done many things to make the faintest subjects of ridicule throughout the State, but one act of theirs on Thursday makes all

others pale beside it, and justly brings upon them the contempt of all decent people.

We ask the white men of Pitt county what think ye of this? We don't care to what party you belong, if your skin is white and your heart not black enough to obliterate the distinction, what think you of a North Carolina Legislature refusing to adjourn in honor of Washington and Lee and then adjourning and causing a resolution to be spread upon the journal of the House for your children to read that they loved Fred Douglass more. If there is a white man in North Carolina who does not feel an utter contempt for the white members who voted for this resolution, then to call him such is a misnomer, and the man who even respects such men is unworthy the confidence of our race. For our part we denounce it as the most shameful disgrace that any body of men have ever put upon North Carolina. The memory of such men ought to be blotted from existence.

TO YOUR TENTS, O, ISRAEL!

Raleigh News and Observer.

The News and Observer is not an advocate of many holidays. If this Legislature had adopted a resolution not to adjourn in honor of any great man, but decided to stick to business and pay no compliments, we should not have been heard to complain. But when it goes into the business of paying compliments, and honors the great apostle of miscegenation; tables a resolution to honor Lee; and votes down, in the Senate, after full debate, a resolution to honor the Father of his Country, it is time for all decent men to cry aloud and spare not.

The resolution to adjourn in honor of Douglass shows that the time has come for every man who loves his State to give up all association and connection with the men who have made the name of North Carolina a by-word and a hissing in all parts of the country. All patriotic men must stand together to preserve the Anglo Saxon civilization.

"To your tents, O, Israel!"

CUT THROUGH BY ICE.

Schooner Brought Into Port Disabled.

The William F. Burdon, schooner, Capt. Chilton, arrived here yesterday in tow of the tug Anna. The Burdon was cut through by the ice and sank near Jamestown. The vessel is cut through on the port bow, just forward the chains. She is now on the Berkley flats.

The schooner Centennial, Capt. Thornton, which was frozen up in Albemarle sound during the recent cold snap and deserted by her crew, is at Elizabeth City, N. C. Her captain remained at his post.

A PHYSICIAN MURDERED.

Dr. R. L. Payne Shot and Killed by Baxter Shemwell.

By Southern Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 25.—A special to the News and Observer from Lexington, N. C., says: Dr. R. L. Payne, Sr., the oldest and best known physician of Lexington, was shot and killed at 10:30 to day by Baxter Shemwell, a young business man of that place. The killing was the result of bitter feeling existing between the two parties named.

Serious Fire Averted.

Last night about 9:15, as Mr. E. P. Brock was passing along Wood street, he was startled by seeing a light suddenly flare up in the residence of Mrs. Eastis, and upon hearing the screams of a child he rushed in, to find that a gasoline stove had exploded and the flames rapidly spreading. Seizing a quilt Mr. Brock, with the assistance of Mr. Eastis, who came in from an adjoining room, extinguished the flames, and averted what might have been a serious accident.

Death of Mr. O. F. Baxter.

Mr. O. F. Baxter, son of the late Dr. O. F. Baxter, of Norfolk, died suddenly Sunday night at Randolph-Macon College, where he was taking a theological course. He was 42 years of age and leaves a widow, but no children. The body will arrive here this morning for burial. The funeral will be at Granby Street Methodist Church at 12 m. Mr. Baxter was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. B. White, of this city.

Funerals Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Elena Cacace, who died at her residence on Bank street, near Main, Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's Catholic Church and was conducted by the pastor. The burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Wilkins, of Sewell's Point, whose death was mentioned in THE VIRGINIAN, was buried yesterday in Elmwood Cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence.

Latest Styles Spring Hats.

Knox's Young's, Monard and others at lowest prices. 111 Main street. L. Jack Oliver & Co.

Another invoice of lamps and tables and new shades, Chapman & Jackson.

BILLS OF APPROPRIATION

The Indian and Deficiency Bills Passed by the House.

THE CONFERENCES ORDERED

No Pay for Canadian Bering Sea Fishers. Sundry Civil Appropriations in the Senate. Night Sessions. Smith's Point Lighthouse.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—House.—After the disposal of considerable miscellaneous business, chiefly of a local character, the Indian Appropriation bill as passed by the Senate was laid before the House, and the House nonconferred in the Senate amendments, and a conference was ordered. Messrs. Holman, Allen and Pickler being named as managers.

The deficiency bill was then taken up in committee of the whole. The amendment proposed by Mr. Livingston to pay the claims of Charles Morgan, C. B. Payne and the Southern Steamship Company for one month extra pay as United States mail contractor, \$17,510 was ruled out by the chairman on a point of order.

This left remaining to be considered only the amendments relating to the Bering sea seal controversy, proposed by Mr. Breckinridge, to pay the British Government \$125,000 in full of all damages claimed by the Canadian sealers who were prevented by the United States from pursuing the seals or seized while so at work in accordance with the agreement reached by Secretary Gresham and Ambassador Pauncefote, reached last August. The debate on the amendment was limited to two hours.

Upon the rising vote the amendment was defeated—ayes, 41; noes, 53. A division was demanded, resulting: Ayes, 94; noes, 86, and the amendment was adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Breckinridge was adopted, extending the appropriation for the Mexican Boundary Commission. The committee then rose and the bill was reported to the House. It was agreed that all amendments should be adopted as a whole, except the extra compensation for the clerks and the payment of the Bering Sea award. Upon this latter the yeas and nays were demanded and it was rejected—yeas, 112; nays, 143; present and not voting, 5. The vote was mainly on party lines, the Republicans and Populists opposing it and the Democrats generally favoring it. A yeas and nays vote was demanded on the amendment to pay employees of the House and clerks of members an extra month's salary. It resulted: Yeas, 143; nays, 108. The bill was then passed, the House dividing on the motion—181 to 24.

Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, presented the report of the conference on the Postoffice Appropriation bill. It was a partial agreement only and was agreed to. Action on the matters still in dispute was postponed until tomorrow. The agreement reached by the conferees confirmed the amendments put on the bill by the Senate, with one exception, that railway postal clerks hereafter appointed shall reside at some point on the line to which they are assigned, but that clerks now employed shall not be compelled to change their residences. The total amount carried by the bill is \$80,545,993.

The House at 5:30 adjourned until to-morrow.

SENATE.—The Senate began to day, the last week of the Fifty-third Congress, with the consideration of the great Appropriation bill to provide for the sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896.

The Sundry Civil bill covers 133 printed pages and when the Senate took a recess till 8 p. m. it had disposed of about one-fourth of the bill, or thirty-two pages.

An amendment was agreed to for the purchase of sites for public buildings at the Capitals of Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho and Washington—the cost of none of the buildings to exceed, including site, \$120,000.

An agreement to hold night sessions was reached, with understanding that these sessions were to be for the consideration of appropriation bills. A new item was inserted in the Sundry Civil bill of \$80,000 for a lighthouse at Smith's Point, Chesapeake bay, Md.

Two amendments providing that United States notes or treasury notes of larger denominations than those cancelled or retired, shall not be printed, were agreed to without question.

The Senate went into executive session and at 5:30 took a recess until 8 p. m.

W. G. Baker, Y. M. C. A. building, Norfolk, Va., is a warm friend of Quaratol. He has used it himself and seen its use by others and has never seen a failure.

RIOT IN A DIVE.

Three One-Legged Men the Participants.

Three one-legged toughs, assisted by numerous other bad characters, succeeded in raising the biggest kind of a row last night in a dive kept by an Italian on Union street, near Church.

About 11:30 o'clock Officer Williams was called to stop a fight, but when he arrived no combatants were to be seen. As he left the place the proprietor rushed out and called him back. Immediately he re-entered the door he was set upon by three cripples, who used their crutches unmercifully and the gang of toughs in the place set upon him also and scoured his club. One of the cripples bit the officer terribly on the cheek and hand. He blew for assistance and Officer Branch, of Suffolk, rushed to his aid and together they held off the crowd and secured two prisoners when Officer Moore came in and secured two more. Arrived at the station house the men gave their names as John McNulty, J. W. Simmons and J. W. Taylor. The third cripple would not utter a syllable, barking like a dog when asked his name and snarling and snapping at the officers like a vicious brute. They were locked up, but with their crutches and wooden legs instituted such a bombardment of the doors and walls of their cells that the hose had to be turned upon them. Five charges are entered against the men and Justice Burroughs will examine them this morning.

THE COURTS.

Proceedings of the Tribunals of Justice Yesterday.

The courts had very little business before them yesterday.

THE CORPORATION COURT.

This court was in session but a few minutes, the only business being a motion that continuance granted last September be not counted among the four to which defendant is entitled.

UNITED STATES COURT.

N. E. Yancy and others, debt on liquor warehouse bonds Mecklenburg county; judgment for the Government for \$288.90 and interest at 1 per cent, per month since November 1, 1891, and interest at 5 per cent, per annum on \$288.90 from same date.

Cases against schooners Mary Anderson, Hudgins and Hurst, Emma Eugenia, Rebecca Clyde and Douglas D. Fletcher, violation of navigation laws; dismissed.

Jury discharged for the term.

COURT OF LAW AND CHANCERY.

Judge Martin closed the docket of some old cases and the consideration of chancery matters consumed his attention during the rest of the session.

POLICE COURT.

Wm. Brown, colored, assault on a small boy; fined \$7.25.

Wm. Hart, colored, stealing 30 cents from Joseph Beck's money drawer; sixty days in jail.

F. B. Stosser, assault on E. Hogshire; fined \$7.25.

C. W. Isaacson, using obscene and profane language and interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty; fined \$9.

J. H. Tierney, charged with getting \$54 worth of goods under false pretenses; continued to 25th for witness; bailed without surety. The defendant claim that it was a credit sale.

Rufus Moore, colored, assault; fined \$5.25.

Wm. A. Hill, colored, assault; fined \$4.75.

Deputy Clerk Miller, of the Corporation Court, was cleared of the charge of interfering with an officer, the Justice holding, however, that Officer Pitt is not censurable for striking Jones, the prisoner, who was fined \$1.50.

Death of Mr. Howard N. Johnson.

Mr. Howard N. Johnson, son of Mr. Greenleaf Johnson, of Baltimore, died at his residence on York street Sunday morning aged 43 years. Mr. Johnson was one of Norfolk's most prominent business men. He had been ill for some time, but his death was not expected. He leaves a wife and child. Mr. Johnson was manager and treasurer of the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company, secretary and treasurer of the Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company of North Carolina and a member of the firm of Greenleaf Johnson & Sons, of Baltimore. He was a very bright business man and popular with a large number of persons.

The Douglass Memorial.

At a conference of prominent colored people, held yesterday, attended by the ministers and other well known citizens of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley, it was decided to hold a mammoth memorial meeting in this city on Tuesday, March 12th, commemorative of the life and public services of Frederick Douglass. The committee of arrangements, of which Mr. G. L. Pryor and Rev. A. L. Gaines, secretary, is preparing an elaborate programme.

BANK TELLER GOES WRONG

Arrest of Walker G. Hamner, of Lynchburg.

ACTUAL SHORTAGE \$25,841

The Trusted Officer of the First National Bank Makes Full Confession. R. H. Pannill Arrested for Complicity in the Robbery.

By Southern Associated Press.

LYNCHBURG, Va., February 25.—This town was greatly disturbed yesterday over a report that Walker G. Hamner, teller of the First National Bank, was short in his accounts and was under nominal arrest at the courthouse. Distress was depicted in every countenance and an indescribable sorrow permeated the entire community.

Mr. Hamner has lived in Lynchburg all his life. His apparent habits have been circumspect in the highest degree. He has not been addicted to any practices of intemperance or obvious dissipation of any sort. He was esteemed as a consistent, useful and exemplary member of the church and of society.

The president and cashier of the bank had cause to suspect some days ago that there was some slight irregularity in the bank and resolved to trace it down. Neither of them had the least idea that Mr. Hamner was involved in it. On Saturday evening their investigation culminated in an unreserved confession from Mr. Hamner of the latter's shortage, whereupon he was taken in charge and is now in jail.

After a laborious examination the bank officials announce that the actual shortage of the teller is \$25,841.68. In addition the examining committee found checks of R. H. Pannill, local ticket agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, aggregating \$8,186.73, unpaid which had been carried by Hamner, the teller.

Upon this development the bank officials swore out a warrant for the arrest of Pannill, charging him with conspiring with Hamner to rob the bank, and Pannill was taken in custody to night. This disclosure has caused a revulsion of feeling in the community against Hamner and effectually blocked every effort made to day by his friends to raise the amount of his shortage and save him from the penitentiary. The latter denies to night that he has done anything criminal, and he is making an effort to give the \$10,000 bail bond required by the United States Commissioner, but has failed up to a late hour to-night.

Hamner has a family of ten children, besides his wife and mother, and his downfall is attributed to extravagant living. Pannill is married, but has no children. He has been a prominent figure in fashionable society and to his excesses in this regard is ascribed his predicament.

The bank still has a large surplus and its solvency is not impaired. The teller is bonded in \$15,000 by the Guarantee Company of North America, and the bank will thus lose about \$18,000. Its surplus fund and undivided profits amount to \$77,000.

GAVE BAIL.

LYNCHBURG, January 25.—At 12:30 this morning Pannill gave bail in the Penalty of \$10,000, with Capt. N. J. Floyd as surety.

PRICES DIFFER.

Values Remain the Same.

The new prices on all new goods make a wonderful difference in favor of the customer. Think of all wool serge, worth 60c, now 42c; silk finish Henrietta at 60c, worth \$1; crepons in black and cream, from 50c to \$1.50; silk warp crepon for \$1; tulle silk from the great auction sale, and every piece is a wonder, from 50c to \$1.25; plaid and plain white goods from 6c up; embroideries and laces from 1c to \$4; our Louisiana finished bleached cottons, worth 8c, now only 6c. Think, again, of a good cotton, worth 7c, now 5c; 10-4 bleached sheeting, worth 39c, now 19c. Standard makes of cotton at popular prices. Think of a towel, size 48x22, worth 20c, now two for 25c. Table damask, worth 75c, now 60c; damask worth \$1, now 75 cents; damask \$1.25, now \$1. Hosiery—Ladies' hose, worth 30c, now 21c, in fancy styles, also tan and black; ladies' silk finished hose, worth 50c, now 35c, or three pair for \$1; ladies' seamless hose, worth 15c, now 9c; boys' extra-heavy-weight hose, worth 25c, now 15c; children's hose from 5c up; men's brown, black and tan sock, worth 25c a pair, now two pairs for 25c. Cashmere imperial satine, worth 20c, now 15c.

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